

**Private Admonition -- Board Case No. 18, 1995.** **Date of Sanction: November 29, 1995.** The Board on Professional Responsibility imposed a private admonition on an attorney for violation of **DLRPC 1.1** in connection with the representation of a client in a Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding. **DLRPC 1.1** states that a lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client, which requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation. The attorney failed to demonstrate thoroughness and preparation in the handling of filing requirements under Chapter 11 and in assessing the client's options in response to a motion for relief from automatic stay filed by a creditor. As a condition to the private admonition, the attorney agreed to undertake 15 hours of CLE in the area of bankruptcy law over the next two years in addition to the general 30-hour CLE biennial requirement.